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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMERICAN MEDICAL CLINICS PROJECT

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1. ACCORDING OUR FILES, AMC MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN OPORTO MAY, 1973 TO EFFECT THAT TUNIS AND BEIRUT PROJECTS DORMANT IN FAVOR OF PROJECTED HOSPITAL IN OPORTO. AMC MADE MUCH NOISE AND NOTHING ELSE OVER CLINIC IN SOUTHERN PORTUGAL.

2. FYI-1972 AMC CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN IN PROCESS OF BUILDING HOSPITAL IN BEIRUT FALSE ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SENT LISBON FROM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT. SERGIO DE CARVALHO, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, IS, ACCORDING TO SOME MEMBERS OF THE PORTUGUESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE WITH QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION. IT IS CLAIMED THAT ALGARVE PROJECT FELL THROUGH WHEN KNOWN THAT CARVALHO INVOLVED IN PLAN. APPLICATION FOR OPORTO HOSPITAL SPONSORED BY AMC AND PORTUGUESE GROUP STILL IN PRELIMINARY STAGE AND EXTENT OF CARVALHO INVOLVEMENT UNKNOWN.
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